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SUBJ: UN CONCERNS ABOUT CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 558

1. USYGS GUYER AND URQUHART SHARED WITH AMB SCHAUFLE
APRIL 3 BRIEF TELEGRAM FROM OSORIO-TAFALL AND PREM CHAND
IN WHICH LATTER EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER WHAT THEY
SEE AS DETERIORATING SITUATION, ESPECIALLY:

(A) TURKISH EMPHASIS ON FEDERATION

(B) PROBLEMS WITH NATIONAL GUARD

(C) WORSENING RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY.

GUYER POINTED OUT THAT SITUATION COMPLICATED BY UNEXPECTED
SOVIET INTEREST WHICH SEEMS BASED ON IDEA DIAMETRICALLY
OPPOSED TO (C) THAT TURKS AND GREEKS ARE PLOTTING TOGETHER
AGAINST CYPRIOT INTERESTS.

2. SCHAUFLE SAID USG IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT
SITUATION WHICH IT WATCHING CLOSELY, BUT HAD NOT YET
DETECTED DEGREE OF DETERIORATION WHICH PRESUMABLY
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PROMPTED UNFICYP TELEGRAM (WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED

REFTEL).

3. URQUHART AND GUYER UNDERScored IMPOSSIBILITY AT THIS JUNCTURE OF PROCEEDING ON SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF PHASE III REDUCTIONS. SYG'S REPORT TO SC WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF MAY AND, UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES DRASTICALLY FOR BETTER, HE WOULD BE SUBJECT OF SERIOUS CRITICISM IF REPORT EVEN ENVISAGES FURTHER REDUCTIONS AT THIS TIME.

4. SCHAUFEELE ARGUED THAT PLANS COULD CERTAINLY BE MADE FOR PHASE III PENDING DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. POINTED OUT THAT SYG AND STAFF WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE UP CYPRUS QUESTION WITH TURKS, GREEKS AND CYPRIOTS DURING SPECIAL SESSION. GUYER SAID THEY PLANNED DO SO. URQUHART WONDERED IF ANY PHASE III REDUCTION MIGHT NOT RESULT IN SUCH A CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF THE FORCE THAT NEW MANDATE WOULD BE NEEDED.

5. AT CONCLUSION OF TALK GUYER APPEALED TO USG TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH ALL PARTIES IN ORDER ARREST AND REVERSE DETERIORATION IN SITUATION THUS HELPING PRESERVE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND TO PREVENT BUILD-UP TO DANGEROUS CONFRONTATION.
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